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Station: Berlin

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Reference: AB 52

Report Date: 2 November 1946

Source: Weinert

Information Date: Current

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SUBJECT: WEINERT PROJECT.

1. This is the second in a series of reports dealing with the recruitment and background of Joachim WEINERT, an active agent of the MVD, who was recently "doubled" by this office. For reference see RIR No. 591, dated 30 October 1946.

2. WEINERT was met by AB 52 at 1130 hours on Saturday, 26 October 1946 in front of the Marmorhaus Theater on Kurfuerstendamm, which, at that time of the day, is one of the busiest streets in Berlin. The purpose of this meeting was merely to test our control over source and it was not planned to debrief him to any extent on this occasion. WEINERT appeared on time. He was noticeably nervous and tended to exaggerate the danger of his double-role to a considerable extent. He related that Captain SKURIN came to call for him the day before, but did not seem to be unduly excited when he was informed by the cleaning woman about source's temporary absence. Source assumed that SKURIN continued with his scheduled trip to the provinces and was not at the time of our interview in Berlin.

3. Despite source's obvious nervousness, he appeared to be in a more cheerful mood than on the day he was recruited. To a certain extent he seemed to be relieved that he was now in a position to be able to discuss his affairs with an authority which had the facilities to be of assistance. Source himself was quite talkative and repeatedly suggested that we should try to recruit Dr. KEMRITZ. The latter, source informed us, would most certainly be willing to cooperate with us as he was working for the Russians only under the same pressure source himself did, and was generally a man of Western orientation. (Source at this time still seemed to be quite unaware of KEMRITZ's role and thought he was arrested through an error on part of the CIC agents who mistook him for KEMRITZ because of their physical resemblance to each other.)

4. Source requested us to help him obtain information on the following individuals:

SIHERCK, Josef, Spanische Alle 84, Zehlendorf
LEROY, Frau, Krottnauer Strasse, Zehlendorf
GRUNOW, Alfred, Staffelfweg 21, Zehlendorf
WEIDNER, Herman, Selmaplatz 4, Zehlendorf
SIMONOWITZ, Alfred, Zehlendorf, no exact address given.

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KLEIN, Karl, Zehlendorf, no exact address given.

All of above reside in the U. S. Sector. The information was requested by Captain SKURIN. Source was informed that we were prepared to help him in every reasonable way, but that we do not intend to act as an information bureau on rather insignificant people and suggested he consult the police or the Wehrmacht.

5. Next meeting, for the purpose of debriefing subject, was set for 1700 hours on Monday, 28 October 1946.

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